

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

HAYES VALLEY GETS BIG FIGHT

Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt Sign Articles.

MEN POST \$2,500 FORFEIT

Pugilists to Receive 65 Per Cent of the Gate Receipts—Eddie Graney to Referee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 15.—Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt have agreed upon a battleground. They met John J. Gleason, representing the Hayes Valley Athletic Club, yesterday, and signed articles to box before that organization on the night of March 10. The fighters are to receive 65 per cent of the gross receipts. Woodward's pavilion is to be remodeled at a cost of \$10,000.

The fighters have posted \$2,500 each with Referee Graney. The terms of the match remain the same as when Britt and Corbett first agreed to box. Each man is to weigh 150 pounds at 8 o'clock on fight day, and Eddie Graney is to referee the bout. Corbett will train at Sheehan's Gymnasium, Ocean Beach, and Britt will prepare himself at Coll's Garden, Alameda.

Those who keep in mind pugilists' historical facts have a fair idea of what will be seen when these knights of the wallop shape up to the clang of the battle-starting gong.

Jimmy Britt's best fighting product of the lightweight class, perhaps in the whole length and breadth of Uncle Sam's domain. A natural fighter, every inch of him can hand out the wallop as to a game of checkers, full of Spartan-like pluck; the pride of the Golden Gate, whose people say: "He is invincible. No one at his weight has a chance with him."

Young Corbett, inches shorter, is lighter, a featherweight. But this Corbett chap is fearless and he can fight. Dig up Terry McGovern, ask him, Eddie Hanlon, too, could give convincing testimony on the point.

Play Was Even in the First Half, But in the Second Cadets Pull Away From Opponents.

The Corcoran Cadets Corps defeated the Athletic Association last night by the score of 35 to 19 in the roughest game of basketball played in the National Guard League. The Corcorans, who were committed by the Corcorans, which gave the Athletic Association boys five points. In the first half the playing of each team was about even, each throwing two baskets. The Corcorans excelled in passing the ball in the second half, and ran away from their opponents. Dragger and Hohenberg played best for the Corcorans, and Clum and Prosper carried off the honors for the Athletic Association. The lineup:

Corcoran Cadets.	Goals.	Poula.
Nash, R.	1	1
Handbook and Fenton, R.	5	1
Doyle, C.	1	1
Dräger, R.	1	1
Walters, R.	1	1
Totals.	17	4

Athletic Association.	Goals.	Poula.
Proctor, R.	1	1
Scroggins, R.	1	1
Clum, C.	1	1
Prosper, R.	1	1
Burke and Bode, R.	1	1
Totals.	5	5

Grand total, 35. Referee—O. H. Ross. Timers—Bonafant and Hefner. Scorer—M. P. Brittain.

OLDFIELD ACCEPTS LAMBERJACK'S DEFI

American Consents to Meet Frenchman in a Series of Three Automobile Races.

Dominick Lamberjack, of Paris, who arrived in New York on the Deutschland early in the week and brought with him a big French racing car and a motor bicycle racer, met Harry Oldfield and Tom Cooper yesterday in New York and in the course of a discussion Lamberjack challenged Oldfield to race later in the season.

Tom Cooper was recently engaged by Oldfield as manager, and he told Lamberjack that his challenge was accepted and that the contract and terms could be arranged later. Both parties, however, seemed agreed that the best two of three races, each held in a different city—New York, Chicago and Cleveland—would be about the thing.

The match is likely to be arranged for one race at five, one at ten, and one at fifteen miles.

RATHSKELLERS SURPRISE JOLLY FAT MEN'S FIVE

The Rathskeller quint, the tallender in the District League, put a crimp in the champion Fat Men's team last night, on the Rathskeller alleys, winning two games of the set. The Fat Men bowled up to their usual good form, but the Rathskeller five did its best work of the season, two of its games exceeding 900. It knocked over 948 pins in the first and won easily, but dropped the second by 71 pins. In the final game both teams did their best work. The Rathskeller team scored 948, while the Fat Men topped over 940. The 200 scores were as follows: Cooper, 225; 234; Allison, 225; Lansdale, 222; Harlow, 214; and Crosby, 213. The score:

Rathskeller.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Allison	178	190	214
Kettler	181	180	182
Crosby	171	151	219
Jacobson	167	181	170
Cooper	158	185	204
Totals.	948	795	996

Jolly Fat Men.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Harlow	178	190	214
Crist	166	164	184
Rodrick	172	169	176
Lewis	144	140	177
Lansdale	222	170	182

White: 9 Pieces. White to mate in two. The above beautiful two-mover is taken from the "Leeds Mercury." The key move is most ingeniously hidden. That paper in commenting upon the beauty of the problem, states that many solvers gave it up in despair, while others claimed that it could not be done. While it was given for the benefit of the student, it "stumped" many of the older players.

IN THE CHESS AND CHECKER WORLD

Games, problems, and solutions. Address all correspondence to Chess Editor, Times Office.

Correspondence. D. J. Riordan—Correct solution received, but too late for acknowledgment in last week's issue.

R. E. A.—See solution to game 10 in this issue.

T. L. In first elementary problem black piece on 6 should be on 9.

T. B. C.—The "Boer of Pardeberg" problem was published by Maize in the "Pittsburg Dispatch" some time ago. The Boer Soldier may have taken his idea and built from Tonkin's problem, which was published twenty-three years ago, as problem 489, in Lyman's Book of Problems.

G. C. A., Guilford, Md.—O. K. papers sent you.

Chess. A. W. Fox, who recently visited this city, and played Champion Sournin a match, is making a fine start in the Brooklyn Chess Club championship tournament, having won two games, one from C. Curt, and one from C. A. Lawrence. His many friends in Washington, his former home, will be pleased to hear of his ultimate success as winner of first place in the tournament.

At a special meeting of the local Chess Club, on last Monday evening, a sentiment in favor of securing more commodious quarters prevailed, and a committee was appointed to look for suitable quarters and report at a meeting to be held this evening. It is the desire of the club to fit up handsome apartments, to which it can invite visitors with an assurance that entertainment can be furnished that will be pleasant and agreeable to everyone. There will be a special room for chess and checkers, one for whist, and one for reception and reading room. The membership has largely increased lately, and there is no reason why Washington should not have a club of this kind equal to the best in the country.

Jacques Mieses, the German chess master, who has been in this country since November, sailed for home last night. He carried with him return tickets for the seven great masters who will compete in the international tournament to be held at Cambridge Springs, Pa., next April.

Herr Mieses visited the New Orleans Chess Club before leaving for home, and in single day played three games, losing to L. Labatt and one each to Messrs. L. Dixon and Dameron. The master at the close of his visit made the remark that so far as native born players were concerned the local organization would hold its own against any club in the United States. Following is one of the games which he lost to the New Orleans players.

Game No. 12.

SCOTCH GAMBIT.

F. Dameron. J. Mieses.

White. Black.

1. P-K4. P-K4.

2. Kt-K3. Kt-K3.

3. Kt-K3. Kt-K3.

4. Kt-K3. Kt-K3.

5. Kt-K3. Kt-K3.

6. Kt-K3. Kt-K3.

7. Kt-K3. Kt-K3.

8. Kt-K3. Kt-K3.

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10. Kt-K3. Kt-K3.

11. Kt-K3. Kt-K3.

12. Kt-K3. Kt-K3.

13. Kt-K3. Kt-K3.

14. Kt-K3. Kt-K3.

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21. Kt-K3. Kt-K3.

22. Kt-K3. Kt-K3.

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27. Kt-K3. Kt-K3.

28. Kt-K3. Kt-K3.

29. Kt-K3. Kt-K3.

30. Kt-K3. Kt-K3.

CHECKERS.

In game No. 10, at thirtieth move, Mr. Hoffer shows that instead of 31-25, 32-14 will win. Position is as follows:

Black: 2, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

White: 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Problem No. 15.

BY THE EDITOR.

Black.

White.

Black: 12, 20, 28, 31.

White: 6, 14, 23, 32.

Problem No. 16.

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Black: 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

White: 1, 2, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 84, 86, 87, 88, 89, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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